

# Kettler Kapers

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It's only 133 days until Christmas, but what is more important right now is that it is only 28 more days until the books for voters to register will close. If you want to vote in the big election in November, you had better get on the ball and get that John Henry of yours on the roster of registered voters. Mrs. Olga Brown, the registrar for the Kettler Knolls area, is very obliging and is anxious for all eligible to be able to take advantage of the privilege of voting, so will do all that she can to help. She will come to your house if you call her, Lomita 2924-W, or if you are near hers at 2035 Middlebrook Rd., drop in. The important thing is that you're registered and then get out to vote.

Making good use of the buddy burners (stoves made from large tin cans) that they made, the girls of Brownie Scout Troop No. 236, which is sponsored by Torrance Elementary PTA, held a cook-out in the patio of Mrs. Mable Crossman, 2143 Middlebrook Rd., last Wednesday. It was an exciting event for them, for they got to cook the food of their choice; some cooking hamburgers and some cooking beans and eggs. Completing the meal, the girls were served punch and all roasted marshmallows. Combining a little seriousness of Scouting with the fun, the girls opened the get-together with the flag ceremony. The group was chaperoned by their leader, Mrs. Margaret Crossman and Mrs. Nellie Drazkowski, and committee members Mesdames Marie Tidmarsh, and Bessie Nichols. Brownies who participated were Barbara Castle, Karen Crossman, Jerry and Jill Drazkowski, Donna Tidmarsh, Patty Nichols, Sharon Neveau, Devon Perkins, Patty Piercy, Laurel Lee Phillips, Sharon Radio, Suzanne Sharle, Bonnie Stanton and Kimmy Takevchi. This group should certainly be congratulated, for they have a 100 per cent Mothers Club.

The Gores, Roy, Viola, Joyce and Jimmy, joined forces with Lawrence and Adda May Blakeley and their children on a week's canoeing trip to Mammoth Lakes in the High Sierras. Viola's dad, Harold White of San Pedro, also went along. They made their headquarters at Convict Lake, but fished and visited at the others. Viola reports that it was very nice, but just a little on the coolish and windy side. An amusing incident was when Viola went into the cupboard to get some raisins, and they weren't there. Seems that the packrats had carried them off, leaving in their place little yellow flowers... which weren't a very good substitute for the raisins. Fishing luck was fair, better for some than others, with Joyce catching two all by herself and Jimmy's catch numbering one. They report that they really had a wonderful time.

Getting back from a week at Blue Jay last Sunday were Camilla and Joe Helphand and children. They took side trips to Big Bear, Arrowhead and Deep Creek, but mostly relaxed with swimming and fishing. When asked Camilla how the fishing was, she said: "Lousy, they just wouldn't bite." But then, they didn't try too hard, as they were just resting and doing as their whims dictated, so came back well rested and "raring to go" again.

From over Marinette St. way, Floyd and Betty Wentz and children Cynthia and Suzanne got back from their vacation last

## Walteria Park Champions Told

Winners of a two-week ping-pong championship match at Walteria Park were announced yesterday by park director Roy Dundon. First place was captured by Bob Sumpter, followed by Bob Lemaster and Skippy Herrera. Midget carrom competition winners are Gary Pike, first; Mike Sampson, second; and Bob Hinesley, third. Pee-Wee champions are Bobby Zack, first; Roland Herrera, second; and Doug Lemaster, third.

## Five Teachers Employed

Five new elementary teachers were hired by the Torrance Unified School District last week. They are Marthaella F. Farrier, Virginia Hutcheson, Ethel Elizabeth Keller, Mabel Weaver and Nadine Rice Wells.

week too. They drove, covering quite a bit of country, taking in Lake Arrowhead, Yosemite (where they roughed it), and then back down to Fresno where two days were spent enjoying the swimming pool, idling away the time, and doing just as they pleased. They got back just in time to have a family get-together for Suzanne's fourth birthday which was last Thursday. Grandma and grandpa, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Loy, were there along with aunts Beverly and Nancy Loy, all of Lomita, also playmate Sandra Davis from next door. All enjoyed their evening meal outside in the patio. Instead of doing "everything all up red, they did it all up in yellow, with yellow table cloth and napkins, yellow cups and even yellow candles on the individual cupcakes that were, of course, in honor of the birthday girl. The big event of the evening was the roasting of marshmallows and the opening of gifts.

Circle No. 7 held their August meeting in the form of a potluck dinner at the Torrance Park last Tuesday night. It, of course, included the husbands and children, so was mostly social.

Taking their 12-year-old nephew, Bobby Weiss from Walnut Creek along as their guest, Lowell and Jackie Shelhart left this week for a week's stay at Jackie's folks' cabin at Big Bear.

Being very busy this week is Lorraine Stanton of Falena St., who is in charge of the decorations for the smorgasbord and dance that the JayCettes are giving Saturday night. It's to be held at Attebery's Barn on Sepulveda Blvd., and is strictly a cotton and jeans affair, so promises to be lots of fun. Tickets or information may be obtained from Edna Sharon, Gloria Baldwin, Virginia Jones, Carmen Nelson, Jean Loy or Camille Helphand to name but a few here in the Knolls.

Not bragging about their fishing luck, but having enjoyed every minute of it, A. and Pearl Shear of Falena St. picked that way to spend their vacation last month. They fished at nearby lakes and even did some deep sea fishing. Sounds like fun, and a mighty fine way to spend the break in the year's routine.

Miss Margaret Moore, whose home is in Knoxville, Tenn., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Louise Eisentraut of 1760 Marinette St. The young lady is planning on staying through the winter months to go to school here... she will be a student at Torrance Elementary.

Let's all extend a hand of welcome to Edwin and Mary Johnson and 2 1/2-year-old son Larry who have just bought the Vaughn house at 1764 Marinette St. They have moved here from Anaheim, but are originally from Denver, Colo. Edwin works at Lynn Brick in Harbor City. We're happy to welcome you, folks, and do hope that you will find much happiness in your new home.

We're glad to hear that Mrs. Carl Jelsma is feeling so "chipper" after surgery last month, and that Mr. McCollough of Reynosa Dr. is up and around again after his bout with surgery recently.

Greetings this week go to: Linda Foote on her birthday the 14th; to the Eisentrauts on their anniversary the 16th; to Iris Phillips on the 20th, which is her natal day; and to Ann Wainwright on her birthday and the elder Wainwrights on their anniversary the 17th, go our best wishes...

A hamburger fry in the patio was the occasion of a friendly get-together last Saturday evening when Jim and Madelyn Wayne of Reynosa Dr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alstrom of Los Angeles. Imparting that special flavor that only charcoal can, just the smells issuing forth were mouth-watering, to say nothing of the rest of the dinner... Sounds like fun!

I had a very pleasant surprise the other day... received a phone call from an Alpha Xi Delta sorority sister... she and her husband are out here visiting Southern California from St. Paul, Minn., and thought that if Ken and I would be home, they would drop by for a little while. I was in the middle of making peach jam, but that could wait... so Penny and Al Zwinger came by for a couple of hours' visit. I hadn't seen them for nearly six years, so there was a lot of news to catch up on, and the time went much too fast.

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